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SUBJ: PORT CONGESTION JIDDA: ALLEGATION OF UNNECESSARY
CONGESTION CHARGES

REF : A. JIDDA 1701; B. STATE 45612; C. JIDDA 7424

1. ADVISOR TO DIRECTOR OF JIDDA SEAPORT HAS ALLEGED THAT THE WATERMAN SHIPPING LINE IS CONTINUING TO LEVY CONGESTION SUR CHARGES AGAINST THE PORT, DESPITE THE ALMOST EXCLUSIVE USE OF L.A.S.H. CARGO VESSELS TO SERVICE THE PORT.

2. JIDDA PORT MAINTAINS THAT CONGESTION CHARGES ARE IRRELEVANT WHEN A FIRM IS UTILIZING L.A.S.H. VESSELS TO UNLOAD CARGO.

3. IN LIGHT OF COMPETITION TO WHICH AMERICAN GOODS ARE BEING EXPOSED IN WORLD MARKETS, JIDDA PORT FEELS THAT WATERMAN IS PERFORMING A DISSERVICE TO AMERICAN EXPORTS BY ADDING CONGESTION CHARGES TO THE TOTAL COST.

4. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT WATERMAN BE CONTACTED CONCERNING THIS ALLEGATION IN ORDER TO CONFIRM OR DENY THESE STATEMENTS.

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5. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY OF RESPONSE BY WATERMAN AND
PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THIS ALLEGATION.
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